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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on October 18, 2006,

Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (1-32) without traverse.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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